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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cheng-Tsung Ni et al.

Application No.: 09/216,078

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: METHOD OF  
SIMULTANEOUSLY IMPLEMENTING  
DIFFERENTIAL GATE OXIDE  
THICKNESS USING FLUORINE  
BEARING IMPURITIES

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 1999. A *Petition To Extend Time* to respond from March 22, 2000 to June 22, 2000 is attached hereto. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 9, line 5, please change "~~1000°C~~" to <sup>"1000□C"</sup> -1000 °C (degrees Celsius)—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as indicated. All pending claims are set forth below for convenient reference.

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